GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SPACE
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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1497
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LAUNCHING OF SATELLITE GSLV MARK - 3
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Will the Minister of SPACE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have designed GSLV Mark-3 to send human being into space on the lines of USA and Russia;

(b) if so, the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon, and (

(c) the time by which it is likely to be ready alongwith the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SMALL SCALE INDUSTRIES & AGRO AND RUR. INDUSTRIES, MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PERSONNEL AND TRAINING, DEPARTMENT OF PENSIONS AND PENSIONERS WELFARE OF THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, DEPARTMENT OF ATOMIC ENERGY AND DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SMT. VASUNDHARA RAJE)

(a) No, Sir. GSLV MARK-III is being designed to launch about 4 tonne class payload into Geosynchronous transfer orbit. It is not intended for sending human beings into space.

(b)&(c) Do not arise.